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SUBJECT: POMPIDOU TRIP TO JAPAN

1. AFP AND LE MONDE REPORT MARCH 12 THAT AUTHORIZED SOURCES ANNOUNCED THAT "IT IS PREMATURE" TO FIX DATES OF POMPIDOU'S VISIT TO JAPAN. VISIT WAS UNOFFICIALLY BUT AUTHORITATIVELY ANNOUNCED ON JANUARY 8 AS TAKING PLACE APRIL 23 TO 26. QUAI OFFICIAL HAD CONFIRMED THESE AS WORKING DATES BUT NOTED THAT THERE HAD NOT BEEN OFFICIAL GOJ/GOF ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DATES.

2. LE MONDE STORY CONCLUDES THAT THE TRIP HAS BEEN DELAYED AND COMMENTED THAT THE STORY RISKED RELAUNCHING RUMORS ABOUT POMPIDOU'S HEALTH.

3. QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR ASIA (FAR EAST) DUZER SAID THAT HE WAS MYSTIFIED BY THE REPORT. HE HAD HEARD NOTHING ABOUT A POSTPONEMENT. AFTER CHECKING WITH AN INFORMED OFFICE, PERHAPS THE ELYSEE, DUZER TOLD US THAT WE SHOULD TAKE AS AUTHORITATIVE ONLY THE DIRECT QUOTE, WHICH WE HAVE TRANSLATED AS FOLLOWS: "ALTHOUGH IT IS TRUE THAT AN OFFICIAL VISIT
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OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC TO JAPAN HAS BEEN

IN PREPARATION FOR SOME TIME, CONVERSATIONS ARE STILL CONTINUING ON THIS MATTER BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS. NEWS THAT THE DATES OF THE TRIP HAVE ALREADY BEEN FIXED ARE AT LEAST PREMATURE." WE GATHER THAT DUZER WAS ASKED SPECIFICALLY TO LIMIT HIS COMMENTS TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT AND TO GIVE NO SPECULATION ABOUT WHAT IT COULD MEAN.

4. JAPANESE EMBASSY IS SIMILARLY CONFUSED BY THE STORY. COUNSELOR KATO SAID THAT THEY ARE UNAWARE OF ANY CHANGES AND THEIR EFFORTS TO FIND THE SOURCE OF THE STORY HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL.
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